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Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph immediately under the heading "ABSTRACT" with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The present invention provides rapid and accurate methods, primers, probes and kits for identifying the presence of a certain *flaviviruses* in a sample. *Flaviviruses* that can be detected include members of the Japanese encephalitis virus serogroup, Dengue virus, St. Louis encephalitis virus, Montana myotis leukoencephalitis virus, Modoc virus, *ad and* Yellow Fever virus. The primers and probes of the invention can hybridize to regions in the 3' untranslated region of the viral genomes to be detected. --